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Recent Newlyweds



MR. AND MRS. THOMAS L. GUYTON

Orchard Lake Community Church, Orchard Lake, Michigan, was the scene of a candlelight wedding Friday evening, Dec. 20, when Miss Barbara Ann Sweeney became the bride of Thomas Lee Guyton. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Edward Auchard at 7 o'clock. Miss Sweeney is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank R. Sweeney of Walled Lake, Michigan, and Mr. Guyton is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold P. Guyton of Union Lake, Michigan, formerly of Cooper St., Agawam.

Nuptial music was played as the guests arrived and Miss Joan Brock, soloist, sang "The Wedding Prayer" and "The Lord's Prayer" during the ceremony.

A gown by Vene, ivory silk Empire style with pearl trim and full attached train was worn by the bride. Her petal bridal headpiece was trimmed with lace and she carried a bouquet of white roses and stephanotis.

Mrs. Robert Wallace, matron of honor, wore an Empire styled pine green velvet gown, and the bridesmaids wore Empire styled ruby red velvet gowns. All carried bouquets of carnation cas-

cades with holly. Mrs. Sweeney wore an aqua lace gown with aqua accessories, and Mrs. Guyton wore a gold lame gown with gold accessories.

The best man was David Kierstead of Mt. Clemens, Michigan, formerly of Agawam, and the ushers were Patrick Sweeney, brother of the bride, William Harvey, and Gordon Hays.

The bride is a graduate of Walled Lake High School and is a member of the staff of The National Bank of Southfield, Michigan.

Mr. Guyton graduated from Agawam High School, Agawam, and attended Holyoke Junior College, American International College, and received a diploma from Northeast Institute of Industrial Technology, Boston, Mass. He is employed as a Sales Representative of National Furnace Co., Detroit, Mich. They will make their home at 2040 Somerset Blvd., Troy, Michigan.

The reception was held at Pontiac Country Club, Pontiac, Michigan. Out of state guests were present from Ohio, Florida, Texas, including Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gingras of Agawam.

Junior High Honor Roll

Mr. Charles Kistner, principal of the Agawam Junior High School at the recent assembly announced the honor roll as follows:

8th GRADE

MAXIMUM HONORS: Sandra Adamski, Lisa Barry, Christopher Fuchs, Deborah Goguen, Cynthia Hall, Diane Skowera, Charles Souliere.

GENERAL HONORS: Sarah Adams, Laurel Anderson, Charles Benson, Maria Cockoros, Peter Cockoros, Kim Cosman, Judy Cummings, James Dalrymple, Thomas Dennis, Susan Denoncourt, Steven Draghetti, Judith Drewnowski, Barbara Dubour, Cynthia Enderly, Thomas Ennis, Steven Farnsworth, Christine Franqueza, Candace Gallucci, Margaret Gerry, Diane Ghedi, Susan Gillan, Stephen Grimaldi, Susan Hamel, David Harriman, Steven Hebert, Paul Henault, Richard Hill, Ellen Horacek, Michael Huba, Douglas Janik, John Karakla, Jan King, James

Knight, Nancy Knowlton, Sally Krolicki, Sandra Krolicki, Judy LaCroix, Nancy Laurenchuck, Laurel Le Duc, Lois Leonardi, Lori Letendre, Lesley Litman, John Los, Pamela Lucas, Phyllis McCobb, Lenore Masciotra, Mary

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Benevolent Society To Meet Monday

The Ladies Benevolent Society of the Feeding Hills Congregational Church will meet on Monday evening, Jan. 20th, at 8.

Following the business meeting conducted by Mrs. Earl Bradway, president, a program of colored slides will be presented by Mr. and Mrs. H. Ellsworth Bostwick of their trip to Norway and Sweden.

Hostesses for the evening will be Mrs. Ernest Swanson, Mrs. Rosewell Kenyon and Mrs. Sydney Granger. All women are invited to attend.

Newcomers' Club To Meet Jan. 21

The West Springfield-Agawam Newcomers' Club opens its 1969 season on Tuesday, Jan. 21 at the Heritage Room of the West Springfield Public Library. Mrs. David Moore of 646 Rogers Ave., will give a cake decorating demonstration, following which coffee and dessert will be served.

The meeting is scheduled to begin at 7:30 p.m. and past experience has shown this program to be most enjoyable for all attending.

C. W. Hall Named Local March of Dimes Chairman

It was recently announced that C. William Hall of 703 North St., Feeding Hills, will be the Agawam Chairman of the National Foundation of The March of Dimes.

Mr. Hall, a teacher in the Springfield School system and a recent candidate in the Agawam town elections, has been a most active and dedicated citizen in his town affairs. He has been very active in the Agawam Jaycees, having been a past president and is now a state director. He is also a state chairman of two outstanding Jaycee awards programs.

After returning from the Massachusetts Conference on Birth Defects, Mr. Hall said that he was extremely impressed with the work being done in this field

Gridiron Mothers' Club To Have Banquet Jan. 18

The Agawam Gridiron Mothers' Club will hold the annual Football Banquet on Saturday, Jan. 18th at 6 p.m. at St. Anne's Country Club, Feeding Hills. A smorgasbord will be spread.

The banquet is held annually to honor all the boys who participated in the football program and is of special significance to the seniors who are awarded trophies.

Guest speaker for the evening will be Andy Baylock, assistant coach of the University of Connecticut. The always popular Rolie Jacobs who has been closely associated with sports for many years through his association with WWLP is back again this year, by popular demand, to emcee the event.

Mrs. Nicholas Madamas and Mrs. Ted Progulski are co-chairmen. They are assisted by Miss Geraldine Schilling, decorations; Mrs. Michael Piccin, tickets; Mrs. James Valenti, guests; Mrs. Benny Bonavita and Mrs. Robert Nooney, tables; Mrs. Charles Shearer, trophies; Mrs. Peter Ronci and Mrs. Michael Losito, telephone; Mrs. Paul Morin, programs, and Mrs. Philip DeForge, publicity.

Of special interest this year as in the past is the awarding of trophies such as the Anderson-Morin trophy, the Roger LeClerc award, and the most valuable player award.

Reservations should be made by Thursday with Mrs. Piccin.

Catholic Women's Club Meet Jan. 20

An entertaining program is on the calendar for the January 20th meeting of the Catholic Women's Club at 8:30 p. m. in St. John's Parish Hall.

The guest speaker, Rev. Benjamin T. Lockhart, who will be introduced by program chairman Mrs. John Glogowski, will present an illustrated talk entitled "Visit Hawaii with a Minister and Have a Ball." A native of Boston, Rev. Lockhart earned his degree at the Andover Newton Theological School and has been pastor of the Agawam Baptist Church for 18 years. He is also chaplain at the Hampden County House of Correction.

Hospitality chairman, Mrs. Joseph Lovotti, has named Mrs. Alfred Hebert as chairman of hostesses. Assisting are Mrs. William Brown, Mrs. John Fitzgerald, Mrs. Anthony Funtos, Mrs. Irving LaFleur, Mrs. Stanley Lipski, Mrs. Edward McMahon, Mrs. Essie Phothias, Mrs. Joseph Shea and Mrs. Lawrence Vednay.

Club members and their friends are invited to attend this program.

Holy Family Guild Plan Mystery Ride

Agawam Guild, Holy Family League of Charity, will hold their first meeting of 1969 Tuesday evening, in the form of a mystery ride. Mrs. Charles Tyler, president, requests that members meet at 7:30 in First National parking lot, Agawam. Transportation may be arranged by contacting Mrs. Moksizin or Mrs. Roger Poirier.

Gifts of the month to be collected by Mrs. Francis Rosso, gift collector, are black shoe polish, black shoe laces or nail clippers. Report on the by-laws will be made by Mrs. Cyril Bolduc, chairman.

Refreshments will be served at the mystery ride destination by Mrs. William Foley, chairman, assisted by Misses Jo, Jean and Amy Lango. Cards will be played under the chairmanship of Mrs. Felix Poggi, Mrs. Robert Carney and Mrs. Gustave Benoit.

and was now more dedicated than ever to make this year's campaign more active than ever.

There are very interesting films and filmstrips and literature available through Mr. Hall.



C. WILLIAM HALL

He will be happy to show them at any club, organization, or business.

Mrs. James H. Chandler, Jr., of 19 Edwards St. and Mrs. Alfred Gallerani of 361 Suffield St., are co-chairmen of the Mother's March to be held on Jan. 28.

Mr. Hall urges your continued and active support in this most worthy program.

Planning Board Public Hearings Scheduled Jan. 21

The Agawam Planning Board cordially invites all interested citizens of the Town to attend the public hearings to be held at the Agawam Junior High School Auditorium on Tuesday, Jan. 21, 1969.

7:30 p. m. Zone change from agricultural to Residence A-3. Off River Road. Jamm Realty Trust.

8:30 p. m. Zone change from agricultural to Residence A-3. Suffield Street — Louis Cohn and Rose Carpenali (Valenti).

9:30 p. m. Zone change from agricultural and Residence A-2 to Residence A-3 Suffield and South Streets—Bonomi.

Junior Grange Meet Saturday

The regular meeting of Community Junior Grange No. 105 on Saturday, Jan. 18, will feature a program "Understanding Your Pets" by the lecturer, Richard Allen.

A business meeting will be conducted at 2 o'clock at the Grange Home by Theresa Marquis, master. Refreshments will be served by Celeste Gallucci, Bonnie Lawlor, and Mrs. Mary Powers, honorary member.

VWWI To Hold Installation Jan. 26

The public installation of Walter S. Kerr Barracks No. 396, Veterans of World War One and their Auxiliary will be held Sunday afternoon at 2, Jan. 26th, in St. Anthony's Hall,



JAMES D. CLEARY

Springfield St., Feeding Hills. Refreshments will be served by the Auxiliary of the Post No. 1632, Agawam.

Mr. James D. Cleary will be installed for the ninth consecutive year as Commander. Installing officer will be Dept. Senior Vice-Commander, Leon LaValley of the Barracks and Jennie Miller, past president of the Auxiliary will install Gladys Stone for her second year as president of the Walter S. Kerr Barracks Auxiliary.

CHURCH NEWS

AGAWAM METHODIST CHURCH

459 Mill Street, Agawam
 Rev. Kenneth Thornton, Minister
 Mrs. Kenneth Alexander, Organist
 Mrs. Marshall Keyes,
 Sanctuary Choir Director
 Mrs. Kenneth Alexander,
 Junior/Youth Choir Director
 Friday — 6:15 p.m. Bowling
 teams at Westside.

Sunday—9:30 a.m. The Church
 at Worship... The Rev. Elmo F.
 Young, District Superintendent,
 Western District, will bring morn-
 ing's message... Nursery for in-
 fants; Church School in session
 until 10:45 a.m.; 10:30 a.m. Fel-
 lowship Hour; 6 p.m. Youth
 Group; 3 p.m. Western District
 meeting on New England Con-
 ference Fund for Reconciliation
 Commitments at Northampton.

Monday — 7:30 p.m. Annual
 Church Conference. All members
 should attend.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Benjamin Lockhart, Pastor
 Mrs. Frank Merchant,
 Organist and Choir Director
 Mrs. Barbara Briggs,
 Church Secretary

Thursday: 1:30 p.m. The Ella
 Bond Circle meet at home of Mrs.
 Freida Newinski, Sunnyslope
 Ave.; 7:30 p.m. The Senior Choir
 rehearse at church.

Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Morning
 Worship — Rev. Lockhart will
 preach and choir will sing;
 10:30 church school for all ages;
 2 p.m. Rehearsal for the Mr. and
 Mrs. Club show in Bodurtha
 Hall; 6 p.m. Junior High and
 Senior BFY's meet at church.

Monday: 7:30 p.m. Rehearsal
 for the Mr. and Mrs. Club show
 in Bodurtha Hall.

Tuesday: 6:30 p.m. The Mr.
 and Mrs. Club regular meeting.

Wednesday: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
 and 7 to 9 p.m. Trading Post
 open; 7:30 pm Rehearsal for the
 Mr. and Mrs. Club Show in Bo-
 durtha Hall. The show entitled
 "A Happening" by Goldie Sutton
 will be presented in Bodurtha
 Hall on Friday and Saturday,
 Feb. 7 and 8.

January 17, 1806 — James
 Madison Randolph was the first
 child born in the White House.
 He was the son of Thomas Mann
 Randolph and Martha (Jefferson)
 Randolph, the daughter of
 President Jefferson.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. Floyd C. Bryan, Minister
 Mrs. A. G. Toussaint,
 Minister of Music

Friday — 4:15 p.m. Pastor's
 Class for 9th Graders; 7 p.m. Boy
 Scout meeting; 7:30 p.m. San-
 ctuary Choir rehearsal.

Saturday — 8:45 a.m. Inter-
 mediate Choir rehearsal; 9:30 a.m.
 Junior Choir rehearsal.

Sunday — 9 p.m. Church at
 Morning Worship — Mr. Bryan
 preaching and 9 a.m. Church
 School, Nursery thru 6th Grade;
 10 a.m. Church School, 7th Grade
 thru 12th Grade; 11 a.m. Church
 at Morning Worship—Mr. Bryan
 preaching and Church School,
 Nursery thru 6th Grade; 7:30
 p.m. Senior Pilgrim Fellowship
 meeting.

Monday — 7 p.m. Cub Scout
 meeting.

Tuesday — 6:30 p.m. Senior
 High Choir rehearsal; 7:30 p.m.
 Church Council meeting.

Wednesday — 7:30 p.m. Adult
 Religious Education Class.

FEEDING HILLS CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

21 North Westfield St.

Rev. Arthur N. Sweeney, Pastor
 Thursday — 6:30 p.m. Cherub
 Choir rehearsal; 7 p.m. Senior
 Choir rehearsal.

Saturday: 7:30 p.m. Week of
 Prayer for Christian Unity in
 St. Anthony's Church, North
 Agawam, an ecumenical service
 of Catholics and Protestants.

Sunday—10 a.m. Church School
 for grades K through 6th; 10
 a.m. Sunday Worship Service.
 Nursery for toddlers and up.

Monday: 6:30 p.m. Church
 School for grades 7, 8, 9th; 8
 p.m. Ladies Benevolent Society
 meeting in Griswold Hall.

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CHURCH

Rev. Walter J. Joyce
 Rev. Albert Blanchard

Saturday — Confessions 4 to
 5:45 and 7:30 to 9 p.m.

MASS SCHEDULE
 Sunday—6:45, 8, 9:15, 10:30,
 11:45 a.m.

Tuesday—5:30 p.m., Mass fol-
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Hot Buttered Rum and Cider

Put into a pewter mug a 2-inch strip of orange peel, 1 to 2 tea-
 spoons brown sugar, and ½ jigger dark Don Q. Set the rum
 aflame and let it burn out. Add 1 jigger Don Q, 1 generous tea-
 spoon sweet butter, a small piece of cinnamon stick, and ¼
 teaspoon each of powdered clove and allspice. Fill the mug with
 boiling hot cider and stir vigorously.

Scandinavian Sizzler

In a warm punch cup, blend 1 heaping teaspoon sugar with 2
 whole cloves, 1 small cinnamon stick, 4 unsalted almonds, 1 tea-
 spoon dried currants, and 1½ jiggers warmed light Don Q Rum.
 Ignite the rum and stir gently until the flame goes out. Add ½
 jigger Amontillado Sherry, stir, and serve immediately.

Rum Coffee

Float 2 teaspoons dark Don Q on a cup of hot coffee. Put a lump
 of sugar in a teaspoon and fill the spoon with rum. Ignite the rum
 in the spoon and gently float it over the rum and coffee in the cup.
 Stir gently until the flame burns out.

ST. DAVID'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Rev. John S. Tuler, Vicar
 Thursday—7 p.m. Boy Scout
 Troop #79 meets in parish hall.

ST. THERESA OF INFANT JESUS CHURCH

Rev. Paul Bernard
 MASS SCHEDULE
 Daily Mass—7 a.m.
 Saturday—8 a.m. Mass — 4:30
 and 7:30 Confessions.
 Sunday — 7, 9 and 11 a.m.
 Mass.

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH

Rev. Samuel Fayad, C.S.S.,
 Rev. Joseph Mantia, C.S.S.
 Saturday—4 to 5 p.m. and 7:30
 to 8:30 p.m. confessions.
 MASS SCHEDULE
 Sundays—7, 8:30, 10:30 a.m.
 and 5:30 p.m.
 Week days—7 a.m. and 5:30
 p.m.

Holy days—7 and 9 a.m., 5:30
 and 7:30 p.m.

Tuesdays—7:30 p.m. St. An-
 thony Devotions.

SACRED HEART CHURCH

FEEDING HILLS
 Rev. George Linse, C.S.S.
 Rev. James Shea, C.S.S.
 Saturday—4:30 and 7:30 p.m.
 Confessions
 Sunday—6:45, 8, 9:15, 11:30
 a.m. Masses.
 Tuesday—7:30 p.m. Miraculous
 Medal Novena Devotions.

VALLEY COMMUNITY CHURCH

"THE CHURCH ON THE HILL"
 Rev. Frank E. Dunn, Minister
 Mrs. Hazel Prior, Choir Director
 Mrs. John MacPherson, Organist
 Mrs. Richard Orr,
 Church Secretary
 Sunday — 10 a.m. Morning
 worship with sermon "Three
 Great Discoveries" and Sunday
 School in Dunn Community Hall;
 6 p.m. Young People's Society.
 7:30 p.m. Ecumenical Service at
 the Church of St. Anthony of
 Padua in North Agawam. We
 hope all our people will be at this
 service. A fellowship hour
 will be held in the parish hall
 following the service. Refresh-
 ments will be served.

Many a child is spoiled because
 you can't very well spank two
 grandmothers.

FUNERAL NOTICES

The funeral of Mrs. Norma
 (Johnstone) Mutti of 237 High
 St., Agawam, took place January
 4 at the Toomey Funeral Home,
 West Springfield at 10 a.m. with
 Rev. Harry Stuckenbruck of-
 ficiating. Mrs. Mutti is survived
 by her husband Lawrence and
 two daughters Jo-Ann and Su-
 zanne and her mother Mrs. Ann
 Johnstone of Chicopee Falls and
 7 sisters and one brother. Bearers
 were Raymond Saracino, Ronald
 Viens, Louis Topor, Ben Passani,
 Anthony Saracino and Joseph
 Mazza. Burial was at Agawam
 Center Cemetery where Rev.
 Stuckenbruck offered the prayers
 of committal.

The funeral of Mrs. Henrietta
 Luccardi of 46 Plymouth Rd.,
 Longmeadow, Mass., former long-
 time resident of Agawam took
 place Tuesday, Dec. 31 at the
 Toomey Funeral Home, West
 Springfield at 8 a.m. followed by
 a solemn high mass of requiem
 at 9 at St. Mary's Church Long-
 meadow. Mrs. Luccardi is sur-
 vived by three sons Peter and
 Joseph of Agawam and Charles
 of Ludlow, three daughters,
 Katherine, Josephine and Mary
 at home. Bearers were George
 and William Luccardi, Chester
 Gruska, Louis Cichetti, Peter
 Ronchi and Renzo Balboni. Buri-
 al was at St. Thomas Cemetery,
 West Springfield with Rev. An-
 thony Jutt reading the prayers
 of committal.

The funeral of Mrs. Maria
 Barbieri of 37 Church St., took
 place at the Toomey Funeral
 Home, West Springfield, Satur-
 day morning Dec. 28th at 8 a.m.
 followed by High Mass of Re-
 quiem at St. Anthony's Padua
 Church, Rev. Ahearn was cele-
 brant. Mrs. Barbieri is survived
 by a daughter Pauline and a son
 Raymond J. both of Agawam.
 Bearers were Henry Guidi,
 Charles Fontana, Henry Montag-
 na, Renzo Balboni, Frank Fag-
 nani and Armando Brendoli.
 Burial was at St. Thomas Ceme-
 tery, West Springfield with Rev.
 Ahearn offering the committal
 prayers.

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH

Upper Church and Second Sts.
 West Springfield, Mass.
 Larry Thornton, Pastor

Sunday—9:45 a.m. Bible School
 for all ages; 11 a.m. Morning
 worship service. Supervised nur-
 sery service available upstairs
 in the church during both Bible
 School and morning service; 7
 p.m. Evening Service.

Wednesday — 7:30 p.m. Mid-
 week prayer meeting and Bible
 study.

(Bible Baptist Church is in
 fellowship with the General Assn.
 of Regular Baptist Churches and
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The Old Timer



"The way some Sunday
 drivers drive, they should be
 in church."

Something to hold on to

Do you believe only what
 you can see? Or do you also
 believe what you can't see,
 but can prove.

Wind, for instance. You
 can't see it, but you can
 prove it exists by its effect
 on things around you.

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 fearful and depressed by what
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A routin'-tootin' Western Nite was held Saturday evening and it was also a Farewell Party for our Secretary Bill Mitchell and his family.

The Mitchells are off to Florida Feb. 1st. A word of thanks to them both as Barbara has done more than her share of cooking for our suppers and Mitch has worked real hard to get this Lodge started. Florida gain is Agawam's loss. **GOOD LUCK AND SUCCESS BARB AND MITCH.**

There will be a general meeting for all members at the Lodge

on Tuesday, Jan. 21st. **PLEASE ATTEND THESE MEETINGS.** Jan. 26th, Sunday, in the afternoon will be another **INSTALLATION.** Now is the time to get all those who have shown interest in the Moose into the Lodge.

Feb. 8th is the first annual Golden Ball in our own Lodge. Circle this date as it is to be one of THE events of 1969. **DOOR PRIZE** winners at Saturday night's supper-dance were: first, Paul Borgatti; second, Joseph Walsh; third, Betty Curran; fourth, Fred Durocher; fifth, Mr. Locy.

At Your Service

EUGENE H. LUND
Director of Veterans Services



The new year could begin with a financial jolt for thousands of veterans and widows on the Veterans Administration's pension rolls who thus far have failed to return their annual income questionnaire to VA.

Totally and permanently non-service-connected disabled veterans and wartime veterans' widows who meet income limitations are eligible for pensions.

The law requires these beneficiaries to report their income each year in order that the VA can determine the amount of pension, which is related directly to income, to which they are entitled. The questionnaire requesting data on 1968 income received and 1969 income estimated was sent to 2,033,000 pension recipients about the first of November. Deadline for returning the questionnaire to VA was set at January 15.

With this deadline fast approaching, approximately 645,000 pensioners have not returned the questionnaire.

Until the VA receives 1969 income estimates from these beneficiaries, it cannot determine or pay any pension benefits in 1969 to them.

As in 1969, discontinuance of pension payments could be more costly for many of these beneficiaries than in the past.

Starting January 1, VA pensions will be completely restructured. Income limits will be raised \$200 for all pensioners. Further, the present three income levels used in determining the amount of benefits a recipient may be paid will be increased to between 13 and 28 income levels in \$100 increments.

For approximately 1.2 million beneficiaries on the VA pension rolls, this restructuring will mean higher monthly payments in 1969. Thus, failure to return the in-

come questionnaire could mean the loss of \$110 a month in pension payments in 1969, compared with the present rate of \$104, for the veteran with no dependents and little or no income. The loss could be \$130 a month instead of the present \$119 for the veteran with three dependents and little or no income.

The VA urged those who have not returned the questionnaire to complete it and mail it in the self-addressed envelope without delay.

It also reminded these veterans and widows that any information and assistance they may need in completing the questionnaire may be obtained from their nearest VA office.



Mario Sakellis, executive director, of the Agawam YMCA announced that the Jaycees Club in cooperation with the YMCA will run a townwide ice skating rink for youth and adults. The local Jaycees have agreed to supervise and maintain a skating area available to the town at no cost. The area is located at 108

Perry Lane, the Agawam "Y" grounds.

Lions Club Helps

With the help of Bruce Munn, a local high school boy and Warren Roberts, a Lions Club member, and with the assistance of Donald Campbell, Town Superintendent of Public Works, two tennis courts and basketball court located on the "Y" property have been flooded forming a skating area which could accommodate over 200 skaters.

Jaycees To Supervise

The Jaycees have picked up this project and will supervise and maintain the area as long as the cold weather stays with us. The area will be used for free skating to all town residents with emphasis on family skating. No hockey will be allowed except for special assigned times.

Hours Open

At the present while weather permits the skating area will be open as follows: Monday thru Friday afternoons 3-4 and evenings 6:30-8:30. On Saturdays and Sundays from 2:30-4:30 in the afternoon and 6:30-8:30 in the evenings. More hours will be made to serve, however, at the present time the above times will be supervised by the Jaycees. Mr. Robert Binnenkade of 23 Squire La., who is a past president of the local Jaycees Club is the chairman of this project.

James Loomis, president of the Agawam YMCA, announced today the following appointments:

Harry Leonardi of 49 Silver Lake Dr., chairman of the Outdoor Center Committee programs. Mr. Leonardi, the former high school football coach, has been very active in the Agawam

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YMCA both as a leader and as a member. He is presently on the Board of Directors. The primary task of the Outdoor Center committee is to provide individual and group programs of summer activities including the outdoor swimming pool operations.

Mr. Robert Watson, Jr. of 271 Elm St., appointed chairman of Public Relations Committee. His main responsibility as chairman will be to plan a program for continuous interpretation of the "Y" and its objectives to its members and the community. He is a member of the "Y" Board of Directors.

Mrs. Edwin L. Cook of 109 Southwick St., Feeding Hills, is

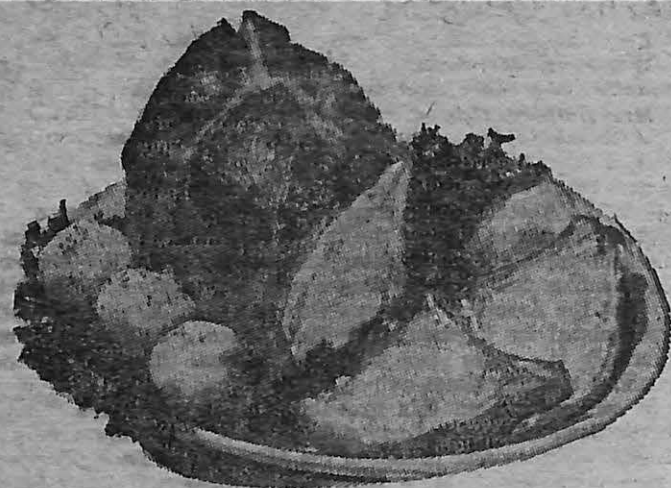
to be chairman of "Y" Youth Committee. Mrs. Cook is a member of the Board of Directors at the "Y". The main task of the Youth Committee is to offer guidance and supervision in the development of all activities for boys and girls in basic objectives of the "Y".

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OLD-FASHIONED?

An interesting little pamphlet, issued by one of the country's
larger life insurance companies*, tells the story of the flag of the
United States. In describing the birth of the Stars and Stripes, it
quotes George Washington: "We take the star from Heaven, the
red from our Mother Country, separating it by white stripes, thus
showing that we have separated from her, and the white stripes
shall go down to posterity representing liberty."

According to the pamphlet, nearly a year passed after the
signing of the Declaration of Independence before anything was
done relative to the establishment of a national flag. But on June
14, 1777, the American Congress adopted the following resolution:
"Resolved, That the flag of the thirteen United States be thirteen
stripes, alternate red and white; that the union be thirteen stars,
white in a blue field, representing a new constellation." There is a
story that the American flag was first flown on July 4, 1777, when
it was hoisted by Captain John Paul Jones over the war vessel
Ranger. In the years since then, the original thirteen stars have
been added to many times as new states joined the Union.

In commenting on this growth, the pamphlet says, "Now it
waves majestically over forty-eight States, extending across the
continent; and flies over islands of the Atlantic and Pacific, and other
outlying possessions. More than one hundred and thirty million
people owe it allegiance, a vast assemblage composed of nearly
every race in the world, but all united by one bond of loyalty and
devotion to the Flag which symbolizes Liberty."

Yes, the figures are a little out of date! The pamphlet was
written more than forty years ago. In these days of strife and
defamation of the flag, it is a wonder that we do not see the story
of the American flag in print more often—or is it too old-fashioned?

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January 20

through

January 24

SENIOR HIGH

Monday: Hamburg on buttered
roll, onions, mustard, relish,
sweet potatoes, buttered green
beans, peanut butter sandwich,
butter cake w/chocolate icing,
milk.

Tuesday: Meat ball grinder,
garden salad w/spinach greens
& tomatoes, peanut butter sand-
wich, peaches, milk.

Wednesday: Baked pork loaf
w/creole sauce, mashed potatoes,
buttered carrots, whole wheat
bread/butter, peanut butter cook-
ies, milk.

Thursday: Orange juice, tur-
key a-la-king, mashed potatoes,
buttered peas, cranberry sauce,
hot buttered biscuit, jello w/top-
ping, milk.

Friday: Orange juice, tuna
salad sailboat, carrot celery
sticks, potato chips, peanut but-
ter sandwich, golden pineapple
crunch, milk.

JUNIOR HIGH

Monday: Hamburg gravy,
mashed potato, buttered broccoli,
bread/butter, peaches, milk.

Tuesday: Juice, ham-cheese
roll, potato chips, beet salad, fruit
cup, peanut butter cookie, milk.

Wednesday: Juice, meat loaf,
mashed potato, peas, carrots,
bread/butter, jello, milk.

Thursday: Juice, hamburger on
bun, green beans, peanut butter
sandwich, pineapple chunks, oat-
meal cookie, milk.

Friday: Juice, tuna salad,
tossed salad, potato chips, apple
sauce, bread/butter, peanut but-
ter cookie, milk.

DANAHY

Monday: Juice, hamburger on
buttered bun, corn, applesauce
cake, milk.

Tuesday: Elbow macaroni in
meat & tomato sauce, buttered
green beans, bread/butter, peach-
es, milk.

Wednesday: Chicken soup w/
rice and vegetables, meat sand-
wiches, peanut butter sandwich-
es, cookies, fresh fruit, milk.

Thursday: Turkey in gravy,
mashed potatoes, broccoli, bread/
butter, fruited jello, milk.

Friday: Juice, fish sticks,
mashed potatoes, carrots, bread/
butter, applesauce, milk.

GRANGER

Monday: Juice, grilled ham-
burg on buttered roll, relish,
catsup, cheese cube, onion rings,
buttered carrots, pineapple tid-
bits, milk.

Tuesday: Chicken noodle soup,
vegetables, egg salad sandwich,
cookies, orange wedge, milk.

Wednesday: Juice, meat ball
grinders, buttered green beans,
cheese finger, peaches, milk.

Thursday: Juice, baked link
sausage (catsup), fluffy rice,
whole kernel corn, bread/butter,
applesauce, milk.

Friday: Juice, tuna fish sand-
wich, peanut butter sandwich,
French fries, buttered broccoli,
chocolate cake, milk.

PEIRCE

Monday: Pizzaburgers, kernel
corn, peanut butter sandwich,
A & C fruit cup, milk.

Tuesday: Baked beans
w/frankfurt rings, cole slaw w/
grated carrots, buttered cheese
muffins, bread/butter, peaches,
milk.

Wednesday: Orange juice,
baked pork sausage loaf w/gravy,

whipped potatoes, buttered green
beans, bread/butter, ice box cook-
ies, milk.

Thursday: Oven fried chicken,
parsley buttered potatoes, but-
tered leaf spinach w/grated car-
rots, peanut butter jelly sand-
wich, fruited jello w/topping,
milk.

Friday: Orange juice, buttered
noodles w/tomato sauce, ½ dev-
iled egg, buttered peas, cheese or
peanut butter sandwich, frosted
white cake, milk.

PHELPS

Monday: Orange juice, grilled
frankfurt on roll, relish, mustard,
whole kernel corn, bread/butter,
apple crisp w/cheese wedge, milk.

Tuesday: Ravioli w/meat spa-
ghetti sauce, cabbage carrot sal-
ad, peanut butter sandwich,
peaches, milk.

Wednesday: Braised beef in
gravy, mashed potatoes, buttered
carrots, bread/butter, butter
cake w/chocolate frosting, milk.

Thursday: Grilled hamburger on
buttered bun, onion slices, relish,
green beans, cheese sticks, orange
wedges, milk.

Friday: Tuna salad sandwich-
es, tossed salad w/spinach greens,
potato chips, peanut butter sand-
wiches, apple, milk.

ROBINSON

Monday: Hamburg gravy on
mashed potatoes, buttered cab-
bage, bread/butter, fruit cup,
milk.

Tuesday: Juice, hamburger on
buttered roll, catsup, buttered
carrots, cheese sticks, white cake
w/strawberry topping, milk.

Wednesday: Spaghetti w/meat
sauce, buttered green beans, pean-
ut butter sandwich, sliced peach-
es, milk.

Thursday: Citrus juice, ham
and cheese on buttered roll w/
mustard, candied sweet potatoes,
potato chips, fruited jello w/top-
ping, milk.

Friday: Juice, pizza w/cheese
sauce, beet salad, peanut butter
sandwich, fresh fruit, milk.

SOUTH

Monday: Orange juice,
steamed franks on buttered roll,
mustard, relish, buttered green
beans, peaches, milk.

Tuesday: Hamburg w/gravy
on mashed potatoes, buttered car-
rots, peanut butter on rye, or-
ange citrus jello w/topping, milk.

Wednesday: Orange juice, to-
mato soup, crackers, grilled ham
and cheese on rye, celery sticks,
deep dish apple squares, milk.

Thursday: Citrus juice, pork
chop suey on rice, buttered pan
roll, spinach, dessert, milk.

Friday: Meatless lasagna, fruit
slaw salad, buttered yeast rolls,
fruit cup, milk.

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MOUNTAIN HOME, Idaho — Master Sergeant James J. Ryan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Ryan of 5 Clinton Place, New Rochelle, N. Y., has arrived for duty at Mountain Home AFB, Idaho.

Sergeant Ryan, an intelligence technician, is assigned to a unit of the Tactical Air Command. He previously served at Hickam AFB, Hawaii.

The sergeant is a 1953 graduate of Blessed Sacrament High School. His wife, Shirley, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Walker, 799 Main St., Agawam.



GEORGE S. GAUNT

(SO388) PENSACOLA, Fla. (FHTNC)—Navy Ensign George S. Gaunt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald F. Gaunt of 28 Doane Ave., Agawam, was presented a Captain's List Certificate during ceremonies at the Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Fla.

The certificate is awarded to those flight students in Academic Ground School who have maintained an outstanding average in their three weeks of training.

Navy, Marine, and Coast Guard flight students at the school receive a thorough indoctrination in preparation for pri-

mary flight training. The course includes aerodynamics, communications, reciprocating engines, flight rules and regulations, and indoctrination.

HONOLULU — Staff Sergeant Albert L. Epps, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Epps of 595 Limit St., Orangeburg, S. C., has helped the 61st Military Airlift Wing earn the U. S. Air Force Outstanding Unit Award.

Sergeant Epps, an aircraft equipment repairman at Andersen AFB, Guam, with a unit of the 61st, will wear the distinctive ribbon as a permanent decoration.

The wing, which has won the award five times, is headquartered at Hickam AFB, Hawaii. Its units, located throughout the Pacific and Southeast Asia, are charged with the Military Airlift Command's airlift responsibilities.

The wing has accumulated more than 800,000 accident-free flying hours during the past 13 years, a record unsurpassed by any military organization.

The sergeant attended Chicora High School, Charleston, S. C.

His wife, Nancy, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Secord of 68 Roberta Circle, Agawam.

THULE, Greenland—David A. Fairbanks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Fairbanks, Regency Park Apts., Agawam, has been promoted to staff sergeant in the U. S. Air Force.

Sergeant Fairbanks, a space tracking specialist at Thule AB, Greenland, is a member of the Aerospace Defense Command.

The sergeant, a 1962 graduate of Algonquin Regional High School, Northboro, Mass., attended Worcester (Mass.) Junior College.

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Agawam Violinist In Concert Jan. 18



LAURIE RYER

Laurie Ryer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ryer of Walnut St., Agawam, has successfully auditioned for membership in the Western Mass. District Orchestra, and will be a member of the violin section at the concert, Saturday, Jan. 18, at Cathedral High School. Laurie is studying with Mrs. Lily Ernst.

VWWI CARD PARTY WINNERS

In the present series of Whist Parties sponsored by the Veterans of World War One was held last Wednesday evening in the Agawam National Guard Armory. Winning door prizes were Marie Boulrice, Adine Morley, Florence Steere and Germaine Barribeau.

Mystery prizes were awarded to Antoinette Trudell, Mildred Hamel and Jessie Tompkins. Ladies ace prize winner was Florence Panaretas and Walter Haggerty for the men.

The following received high score prizes: Ladies — 1st Adine Morley, 2nd Antoinette Trudell, 3rd Mary McKay, 4th Jessie Tompkins; Men—1st Robert Damon, 2nd Howard Thayer, 3rd George Pierce, 4th Walter Haggerty.

The next card party will be held at the same place. . . time . . . and day. . . see you there!

Community Grange Program Jan. 21

Community Grange will meet on Jan. 21st at 8 o'clock in the Grange home on North West St., Feeding Hills. Worthy Master Lillian MacDonald will conduct the regular business meeting.

The program for the evening is a color-slide presentation of the proposed impoundment of the Chicopee River in the Red Bridge area. The speaker, from the Western Mass. Electric Co., will explain the proposed project highlights for the Ludlow-Wilbraham-Palmer area of the Chicopee River.

Recreational facilities included in the plan are stream and pond fishing, swimming area, boat picnic sites, multi-use hiking, horseback riding, snowmobiling and

bicycling trails. The nearness of these new recreational facilities make them of particular interest to people of this area.

A social hour will follow the program and refreshments will be served by a committee of which Mr. and Mrs. Douglas White are co-chairmen assisted by Dorothy Johnson and George Draghetti.

Natural gas seems to be a boon to the areas from which it originates. What a pity hot air can't lend itself to similar potential.—E. J. Kirby, Jr., The Chariton (Mo.) Courier.

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SPORTSMEN'S CORNER



By BILL CHIBA

The Sportsmen and Boat Show is over for another year, and we workers that stood the cold and dampness for four days are breathing a sigh of relief. It is a strain, but in the long run worth it. The show was a tremendous success and the attendance by the public was most gratifying.

BOW TOURNAMENT

The Indoor Archery Tournament sponsored by the Mass. Bare Bow Archery Association proved to be a bright spot in the show. The people were drawn as if by a giant magnet to the shooting area.

The winners of the tournament

in the men and women division were A. Levine, Chicopee Rod & Gun Club with a 540 out of a possible 560, and Trudy Verge of the Pioneer Valley Sportsmen Club with a husky 501. Winners in the various classes were: 450 Class, Men, Ted Cook, 535; Joe Piwicio, 533; 400 Cl., Alex Gogen, CBB, 540; John DeMars, ABC, 519; 325 Cl., Roger Turgeon, CR&G, 531; Harvey Sansoucy, CR&G, 520; Joe Charron, Patt., 518; 250 Cl., Leo Beauchemin, CR&G, 494; Pete Gulon, CR&G, 482; Larry Fox, CBB, 468; 175 Cl., William Bieda, CR&G, 515; Richard Crevier, CR&G, 500; Louis Chioniviere, CR&G, 466; 100 Cl., Anthony Rega, R.I., 442; James Clayton, ABC, 369; James Dean, LBB, 352.

In the women class the winners were: 275 Cl., Shirley Arthur, CBB, 486; Pat Scott, CR&G, 435; 225 Cl., Jeanne Lamagdelein, ABC 444; 175 Cl., Vivian Plouff, CR&G, 436; Lillian Provost, ABC, 435; 125 Cl., Vivian Leduc, ABC, 360, and Betty Smith, Patt., 307. The CR&G five-man team took first with a 2585, CBB was second with 2433 and the ABC third with a score of 2387.

Snowmobiles were everywhere on the floor of the building. It is becoming one of the most popular winter sports. You snow-

mobile bugs can obtain a snowmobile map of New England indicating all areas open to the motorized sleds, from manufacturers, distributors and dealers free. However, the National Survey, Chester, Vt., charges 25 cents. The map also includes a summary of state and local regulations and a list of clubs and associations.

In Maine, nine State Parks have been recommended by the State Park and Recreation Commission as offering the best possibilities for snowmobiling, although no state park is "off limits." The nine parks are Aroostook (Presque Isle), Camden Hills (Camden), Cobscook Bay (Dennysville), Lake St. George (Liberty), Lily Bay (Greenville), Mount Blue (Weld), Rangeley Lake (Rangeley), Reid (Georgetown), and Sebago Lake (Naples). About 60 miles of road or terrain suitable for this fast-growing activity are within these parks.

The Miramichi Salmon Association this week issued a blanket invitation to all sportsmen in the Northeast to attend the association's 15th annual mid-winter benefit dinner on Friday evening, Feb. 7, at the Hotel Somerset in Boston.

Until Jan. 29 all ticket reservations at \$15 each should be made to the Miramichi Salmon Association, Inc., Boiestown, N. B., Canada. After the 29th, requests should go to Preston Griffin, Somerset Hotel, 400 Commonwealth Ave., Boston, Mass. 02215.

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NOTICE OF SALE MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

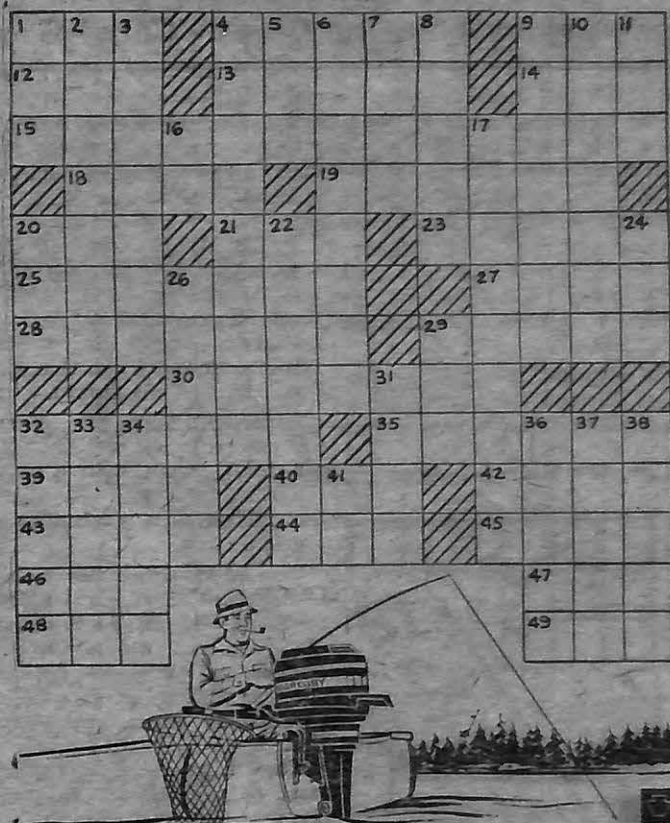
By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Louis R. Cusson and Elizabeth A. Cusson, husband and wife, dated September 22, 1967 and recorded in the Hampden Registry District of the Massachusetts Land Court as Document No. 38953 and noted on Certificate of Title No. 13456 and 13457, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder, for breach of the conditions of the said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at public auction at nine o'clock A.M. on Wednesday, January 23, 1969 on the premises below described, all and singular, the premises conveyed by said mortgage being therein described as follows: "Certain real estate situate in Agawam, Hampden County, Massachusetts, bounded and described in two parcels as follows: FIRST PARCEL: North-easterly by Lot A1 as shown on plan hereinafter mentioned forty-four and 21/100 (44.21) feet; Southeasterly by land now or formerly of Andrew Seibell et al four (4) feet; Southwesterly by land now or formerly of Albin Johnson et al forty-four and 21/100 (44.21) feet; and Northwesterly by Lot B as shown on said plan four (4) feet. Said land is shown as lot A2 on said plan. All of said boundaries are determined by the Court to be located as shown upon sub-division plan drawn by Cobb, Beesley & Miles, Engineers, dated July 28, 1945, as modified and approved by the Court on file in the Land Registration Office, a copy of a portion of which is filed with Certificate of Title #3688 Registry District of Hampden County, Massachusetts. SECOND PARCEL: Southerly by the northerly line of North Street, thirty-one and 55/100 (31.55) feet; Westerly by land now or formerly of Harold Camyre, et al, four hundred thirty-three and 30/100 (433.30) feet; Northerly by land now or formerly of Jane M. Carroll, thirty-four and 93/100 (34.93) feet; and Easterly by lands of sundry adjoining owners, four hundred thirty-two and 04/100 (432.04) feet. All of said boundaries are determined by the Court to be located as shown on a plan drawn by Durkee, White, Towne-Chapdelaine, Surveyors, dated May 16, 1966, as modified and approved by the Court, a copy of a portion of which is filed with Land Court Certificate of Title No. 13449. Being the premises registered in the Land Registration Office for the Registry District of the County of Hampden as Certificates of Title No. 13456 and 13457. It is hereby agreed that all elevators, pipes, oil burners, furnaces, heaters, ranges, refrigerators, refrigerating apparatus, mantels, gas and electric light fixtures, screens, screen doors, awnings and all other fixtures of whatsoever kind and nature at present contained or hereafter placed in the buildings now or hereafter standing on said premises, are to be considered as annexed to and forming part of the freehold."

The above described premises will be sold subject to all outstanding tax title, municipal or other public taxes, assessments, or liens, if any. Six Hundred Dollars (\$600) will be required to be paid in cash by the purchaser at the time and place of sale as earnest money, the balance in cash upon delivery of the deed, the deed to be taken within seven (7) days of the sale, other terms to be announced at the sale.

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Sportsword Puzzle

By Jack Luzzatto



ACROSS

- The fisherman in the family.
- Leans to one side, as a boat.
- Science: Abbr.
- Bullring cheer.
- Accustom to hardship.
- A cabin in the woods.
- Boats for fishing and camping (2 wds.)
- Camp you operate from.
- Tire or buffer to keep boat unmarred.
- Fish with barbels by his mouth.
- Thus, as said.
- Long—like a rabbit.
- Great sporting paradise.
- Western gambling game.
- Organized marches.
- Windows on a boat.
- Excluded by "No Trespassing" (2 wds.)
- The Leaning Tower —
- Water levels, as of a river.
- Brazilian money.
- Mountain pass.
- No longer valid, void.
- Fierce soldier of India.
- Sandy Koufax's nickname.
- Hindu god.
- Single

DOWN

- Medico.
- Tallapoosa Lake system is here.
- Formal arguer.
- Largemouth black bass.
- Corporation abbr.
- Fish from the ocean shore.
- All lined up, as the engine.
- Net for dragging.
- Steeper, as a hill.
- Force of the stream.
- Impersonal possessive.
- Exists.
- Animal's hideout.
- Nights: Abbr.
- Unit of work.
- Natives of Coyote State (partly abbr.)
- Cartridge primer.
- Frozen jam on the river.
- There are — and don't's for safety.
- At an angle, as a mast.
- Norway's capital.
- Actor Welles.
- Fake punch, in boxing.
- Muskies, for example.
- He knows the ropes and the woods.
- Young eel.
- Racy talk.
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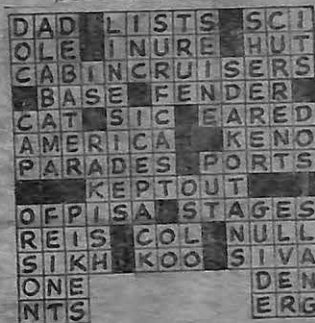
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WBZ Radio 'Snow Fest' Will Benefit Muscular Dystrophy

BOSTON — The first annual WBZ Radio "Ye Olde Snow Fest," with proceeds going to the Muscular Dystrophy Association, will take place at the Loon Mountain ski resort in Lincoln, New Hampshire on Saturday, Feb. 8.

In making the announcement, WBZ Radio General Manager Jim Lightfoot said, "We're delighted to have this extraordinary opportunity to provide our listeners with an exciting, eventful day at one of New Hampshire's outstanding winter resorts, and at the same time raise much needed funds to advance the great work of the Muscular Dystrophy Association."

WBZ Radio's Carl deSuzo, Dave Maynard, Ron Landry, Jerry Stevens, Jerry Williams and Larry Glick will broadcast direct from Loon Mountain. In addition to this opportunity to meet their favorite radio personalities, a full slate of sports and entertainment activities have been scheduled.

A highlight for skiers will be the first annual Muscular Dystrophy Trophy Race. All able skiers will be allowed to enter this race which will be supervised by the Loon Mountain Ski School. A one dollar entrance fee

will be donated to the Muscular Dystrophy Association.

The Association will also benefit by receipt of a \$2 admission fee which everyone must pay to enter the resort. In order not to over tax skiers, Loon Mountain has reduced the cost of its all day lift tickets by two dollars.

Other funis to be raised for Muscular Dystrophy will come from food and beverage sales and special "Snowmobile Safaris" throughout Loon Mountain.

Currently, Boston area colleges

are submitting candidates for the Snow Fest Queen Competition. The contest, based upon beauty and skiing ability will conclude with the crowning of a queen in a torch light parade.

Plenty of free parking will be available at Loon Mountain and in Lincoln, with free bus transportation provided from Lincoln to Loon.

Bus trip location sites will be announced on WBZ Radio.

Loon Mountain can be reached via Route 93 to New Hampshire Route 3 and then to the Kancamagus Highway which goes directly to the resort.

Loon Mountain gates will open at 8:30 a.m. on Snow Fest Day and will stay open 'til 4 p.m.

My Beat — A.H.S.

Jo-Ann Della-Giustina

During the afternoon today, the Future Teachers of America Club visited local schools and observed classes in both the elementary and junior high schools. This trip was designed to give the FTA members a chance to view teaching first-hand and to help them decide if they want teaching as a career. President Donna Ashton and Advisor Mrs. Nowak have been planning this trip during the past month.

MODEL CONGRESS

The 1969 delegation to Model Congress has been chosen and has drawn up their bill for the Congress session which will be held in March at AIC. The delegates to Model Congress are seniors, George Bickford, Jo-Ann Della-Giustina, Denise Hawkins, and junior Steve Godet. Mrs. Sypek, advisor, may also send the delegation to the West Springfield Model Congress to observe.

These students will participate as senators and congressmen, and will present a bill to Congress and hope to pass it through. Good luck in Congress!

SENIOR CLASS

The senior class has been making plans for their final year at AHS. So far this year, the seniors have held their Kid Party, have received class hats and class shirts. In the near future they will order caps and gowns, will have their Prom, Senior Banquet, and finally graduation early in June. Good luck to the seniors for the remainder of this year and in their future after high school.

COMING EVENTS: Basketball and hockey games continuing . . . seniors beginning to be accepted at colleges . . . career conferences in full swing . . . operetta rehearsals beginning!

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High School Band Supper Set Jan. 22

The Agawam High Band will hold their annual Supper on Wednesday, Jan. 22 in the high school cafeteria.

The supper is put on by the Band Parents group and provides a chance for parents and friends to be present at many of the band awards given to members.

First year members receive their sweater emblem and one service bar. Senior members receive a special senior emblem with their service bar. Many of the members will receive the musicianship chevron denoting advanced ability on their instrument in four different levels.

The covered-dish supper will

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V.F.W. Post 1632 and Auxiliary Bulletin

By ANNA D. BISSENETTE

This week we are thanking Comdr. Harpin, P. C. Negrucci, Jim Ford, Jim Hayes, Don Curran, Gus Hocker and QM Bissonette for through their contributions we now have NEW plumbing in the Post Home. Working hard on Wednesday, Jan. 8, were Ozzie Inman and Gus Hocker and next day, they put a new sink and faucets in the kitchen — and NOW let's pay for the sink. . .

On Jan. 10th, Thomas Cascio, Sr., was passing out cigars because Thomas Cascio, 3rd, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cascio, Jr., of 272 Meadow St., Agawam. . .

On Friday, Jan. 17th, the menu at the Post Home on South St., will be "STEAMED CLAMS, STUFFED CLAMS, FRENCH FRIES, AND CHILI" as announced by the ladies who will be serving, Anna Hayes and Anna D. Bissonette. Food will be served from 7 to 11 p. m. although the Home is open until 1 a. m. . . Come on DOWN and help raise some NEEDED funds.

ONCE AGAIN. . . THE CLIQUE

Every once in awhile we hear again rumors about a CLIQUE running the VFW. WE'RE WITH YOU. . . THERE IS A CLIQUE — and every club has one. . . NO CLUB COULD LIVE WITHOUT ONE. On April 6, 1967 — we ran a picture of the "GROUCHES" — with the saying, "Feeling Bla? Do something for others — MAKES YOU feel swell". Remember it? Right aside of it was our own definition of a CLIQUE.

WHAT IS A CLIQUE?

"The Clique" are THOSE who attend ALL meetings and on WHOM WE depend.

They are NEVER absent unless they are sick.

They are the ones the grouches call the "CLIQUE."

The ones that are NEVER behind in their dues.

Who come to the meetings and EXPRESS their views.

They'll SERVE on committees and never say die.

The "CLIQUE" are the ONES who always get by.

They never attempt any duties to SHIRK.

THESE are the "clique" who do MOST of the work.

We should all be PROUD of members like these.

YOU can call them the "CLIQUE" or whatever you please! . . .

But there are always some people who kick — FOR

They LIKE to PUT all the work on the "CLIQUE."

Today, I'm going much further to explain the "CLIQUE" . . .

The "Clique" is made up of SOME who bake all day and never asks for payment of ingredients, time or their electric bill.

Of some who run to the VA Hospital (Leeds) or Holyoke Soldiers Home, give of themselves plus the use of their oil, gas and car and even pay for their own uniform.

Of some who cook, summer, winter or fall to earn money for Hospital projects.

Of some who stand on street corners and by the banks to sell poppies in the wind, sleet, rain or go to Riverside and stand in the cold. (Come down with sore throats).

Of some who carry toys for the kids.

Of some who take Chairmanships, do MC work and fix the plumbing.

Of some who fix up the men's rooms and helps keep them clean.

Of some who rake up the yard and is not to proud and no job is too small.

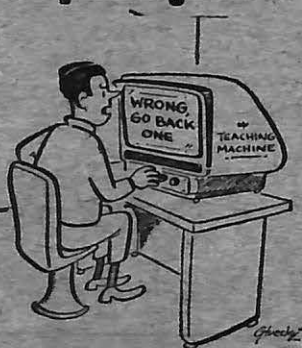
Of some who pay their dues without being BEGGED or of wasting of postage.

Of some that work long into the night to keep the books straight and use their gas to run to the bank. I could go on and on but may I ask YOU a few questions? Does the SHOE fit? What are you giving? Doing? The invitation still goes — Come on DOWN and JOIN THE CLIQUE! . . . WE'LL find something for you to DO BESIDES COMPLAIN. . .

LITTLE BITS

Seen at the Moose Western Night on Jan. 11, and wearing Western garb, were the Roland Ruelles, the Bib Bissonettes and the Don Currans. Meet you here next issue? The price of the Independent is only \$1.50 per year and this is less than 3 (three) cents a week so come on all you members and friends send in your subscription and keep UP with the news. . . adb.

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PIG STOCK BUYER NEEDS FIRM HAND

By Robert Allen

A college student might do worse than set his sights on a career as an investment advisory specialist in Wall Street.

At the big member firms of the New Stock Exchange, investment advisory work means providing professional advice to a variety of individual and institutional customers. An institutional customer might be a bank, an insurance company, a pension fund, a school or a mutual fund. It obviously buys and sells much larger quantities of stocks and bonds than the average investor, so its requirements are precise.

And its objectives vary to this extent: one institution will seek income primarily; another will want a combination of income and potential growth, and still another will be looking for price appreciation only. And there are many different "mixes" of all three goals.

Investment specialists draw upon the firm's research department for investment ideas and they must be alert to special situations in the ever-changing world of finance.

Why are more and more individuals and institutions turning to investment specialists? Mostly for greater efficiency in handling money, according to Eric T. Miller, vice president in charge of investment services at Dominick & Dominick, Incorporated, one of Wall Street's oldest concerns.

"Time is a big factor," says Mr. Miller. "A large institution can't afford to have money that is idle. And most do not have the time to make adequate studies. They are simply not staffed for the job. That is where we come in."

Mr. Miller added that it is easy for a money-manager to be lulled into false comfort by owning so-called "blue-chip" securities.

"Some of these 'sacred cows' have done poorly over the last few years," he said. "They are fine, long-established companies that for one reason or another have not kept pace, in terms of their stock prices, with the market as measured by the Dow Jones averages."

"It does not mean that these companies are in trouble or that their shares will not rise again in value, but the common stock investor is not satisfied to wait. He expects to be in tune with the long-term trend, and since 1950 that trend has been up."

Canadians Sell Zinc To Peking

Vancouver, B. C.

Quietly, but steadily, over the last four years, Canadian zinc producers have been exporting to Communist China.

While grain exports to Peking

have held the limelight in recent years, Canadian producers have quietly sold about 12,000 tons of zinc annually to the Chinese.

The figure is only 4 percent of the annual Canadian production, but producers feel it could be increased 50 percent, or even doubled.

Mr. B. N. W. Thomas, manager of the import-export division of the company, said contacts with the Chinese show that Pekings demand for zinc far outstrips the available supply at the moment.



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